

# PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

#### JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES

October 15, 2020 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

# WEBINAR

## **Program Summary**

Subject matter to be presented includes: the history of the Juvenile Justice system in New Jersey, the New Jersey Code of Juvenile Justice, options for dispositions of juvenile offenders, juvenile offenders and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act. The course will also cover waiver hearings, detention hearings, custodial issues, warrants and sharing of juvenile offender information with schools. Discussion of relevant judicial precedents as well as important statutes will be included.

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### **Eligibility**

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2019 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register.

#### Faculty

Timothy K. Chatten is an Assistant Prosecutor in Camden County, where he is the Section Chief of the Juvenile Unit. Mr. Chatten manages a staff of attorneys, detectives and support personnel, oversees investigations, provides legal advice to law enforcement and supervises the prosecution of all juvenile cases. Mr. Chatten oversaw the transition to risk based detention protocol, creating and implementing procedures to dramatically expedite juvenile case processing. He also serves as an on-call police legal advisor and authorizes search warrants in criminal matters. He previously worked in the Trial Team Unit, managing cases from post-indictment through trial. Before joining the Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Mr. Chatten worked in the Trial Team, Domestic Violence and Juvenile Units of the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Chatten is a frequent lecturer and instructor for professional organizations, colleges, universities, police academies, and continuing legal education programs. He was a law clerk to the Honorable Michael Brooke Fisher, Cumberland County, Chancery Division. Mr. Chatten holds a Bachelor of Arts from Stockton State College, where he graduated as Valedictorian, and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law, Camden.

#### CLE Credit

**NJ CLE Credit:** This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.8 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.8 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

### Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling question responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

LPS employees can download Zoom by searching for Zoom Meeting Software in the LPS software center and clicking install.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.